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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether India has overtaken China in exports to US and the European Union markets in the last quarter of the 2005-2006;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to maintain this status during this fiscal; and

(c) The details of exports made by India as compared to China in the first quarter of 2006 to US and EU countries percentage and value-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b):
(i) During the last quarter of 2005-06 (Jan. to March, 2006), India's exports to USA stood at US $ 5266.82 million (1.14% of total US Imports) whereas China's exports to USA was US $ 59,857.56 million (13.4% of total US Imports) during the same period.

(ii) China's total exports to EU in the last quarter of 2005-06 was 43.5 billion euro and represented 13.2% of total imports into EU in terms of value and 2.9% in terms of volume. India's exports to EU during the same period were Euro 5.9 billion euro and represented 1.8% of total imports in terms of value and 0.8% in terms of volume. India has not overtaken China as exporter to the EU.

(c): Exports from India and China to EU are in Annexure-I. India's exports to the US is at Annexure-II. China's exports to US in the first quarter of 2006 is US $ 42099.86 million.